

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS season the styles, and patterns of fabrics, in men's clothes are unusually striking; more bright colors,



more smart patterns and weaves; a stock of men's clothes like ours looks almost giddy.

We'll show you the new fine goods for Spring from

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

made in their perfect way, of all-wool fabrics, in the richest and most attractive patterns; not too lively or too quiet; just right.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

ALMA.

Messinger's

Easter Offerings

Stationery Department

We have just received an assortment of 100 boxes of Eaton Hurlbut's Celebrated Box Paper that ordinarily sells for from 25c to 40c, which we will sell, while they last, for only 25c. Don't miss this great bargain.

Perfumes

We have a special line of fine odors put up in special packages for Easter trade. 10c to \$5. Try them and be convinced.

"We deliver our Goods."

Stanard's Central Drug Store

J. P. DOLAN, Pharmacist.

E. S. STANARD, Mgr.

WALL PAPER

ALL BORDERS SOLD BY THE ROLL.

W. H. RISCH

Furniture and Undertaking.

Both Phones.

..FRESH.. VEGETABLES

NOT SPRINKLED WITH RIVER WATER.

Lettuce	Radishes
Green Onions	Cucumbers
Spinach	Vegetable Oysters
Pie Plant	
Lemons	Oranges
Bananas	Strawberries

Leave Your Orders for Easter Flowers and Plants.

MEDLER'S SANITARY STORE

Both Phones 195.

Mrs. M. E. Jolley, of Riverdale, spent Saturday in this city a guest at the home of Charles Joseph and family.

Ervin Gager and wife of Ithaca, spent Sunday guests at the home of Frank Tanner and wife.

Buy your fertilizer of J. M. Montiel.

Get your egg dyers of S. L. Bennett for Easter.

See J. L. Fatty for baled hay. Ref. phone 165.

Wm. Kelfer made a business trip to Ithaca Saturday.

FOR SALE—One lot of radiators. Call at this office.

Miss Cora Dunlap called on friends in Elwell Friday.

Harry Way made a business trip to Shepherd Saturday.

G. T. Bishop made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

N. S. Grove spent Sunday the guests of Lansing relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Oswald spent Sunday with relatives in St. Louis.

Wm. Harwood of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Saturday.

A. D. Fulkerson was a Shepherd visitor Saturday afternoon.

Ed Canauff, of Riverdale, was a caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. V. Eagon spent Sunday the guest of friends in Clare.

F. N. Salter of Ithaca transacted business in Alma Friday.

Chas. Layer of North Star called on friends in Alma Saturday.

Come down and see our plants and cut flowers at Miller Bros.

C. Tanner, of Ovid, was an Alma visitor Monday on business.

Miller Bros. Union phone 20, Bell phone 122. Ring them please.

Mrs. F. J. Ray spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Elwell.

Mrs. L. Hyatt of Lyon visited her daughter in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Pond spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lansing.

Charles Langdon, of Crystal was calling on friends in Alma Saturday.

James Higgins, of Saginaw, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Henry McNamara made a business trip to Edmore Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Meter of Saginaw visited with friends in Alma last Saturday.

G. W. Bannerman, of Flint, was a pleasant visitor in the city Saturday.

John Weatherbee, of Merrill, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Pauline Volway visited with friends and relatives in Saginaw Monday.

James Johnson and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Lake City.

WANTED—At once a caretaker of Golf Links. Apply at Alma Springs Hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Crouse of Ithaca, spent last Friday in the city the guest of friends.

G. Smith and David Marsh were Ithaca callers Monday morning on business.

On the Ann Arbor excursion to Detroit Sunday 18 tickets were sold from this city.

W. A. Pick, driver of the Alma fire team was a business caller in Ithaca Saturday.

Misses Birdella Chambers and Mildred Bilsdon spent Sunday with friends in Ithaca.

Abe Allen, of Ithaca, we understand, is the proud father of a 9-lb. boy, born last Friday.

Messames J. P. Gibbs, F. H. Horr and M. Cheeseman were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Gargett and son, Ford, spent Sunday at the home of her sister in Ithaca.

Oh my! such nice berries and vegetables I got to Miller Bros. Mrs. — the other day.

Grace Kirby of Ithaca, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Fuller in this city Sunday.

C. Naldrett of Middleton was a caller in the city Tuesday coming over in his automobile.

Miss Barbara Waidlich, of Saginaw, spent Sunday a guest at the home of J. M. Nixon and wife.

Mrs. Clayton Goodsell of Ithaca spent the Sabbath the guest of G. W. Abbot and family in Alma.

Miss Dora Alexander of St. Louis, returned to her school duties in this city Friday evening.

L. P. Mitchell and wife of Wheeler were guests of W. S. Medler and wife Saturday of last week.

Mrs. George Rule went to Middleton Saturday morning where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Saturday, April 18th, will be the big day at the Pollack's fire sale. Come early and avoid the rush.

D. Struble will open his restaurant on Saturday, April 11th, for meals and board, opposite postoffice.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. John S. Caple, 304 Woodworth avenue, Monday, April 20th.

Blood Bone Tankage High Grade Fertilizer is sold by J. M. Montiel East Superior Street, Alma, Mich.

Mrs. J. F. Swartz left Saturday morning for a week's visit with her daughter, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

For SALE—Sand in any quantity, excellent material for filling or grading. Apply to L. C. Wright.

Mrs. Nora Tineton, of Elwell, returned to her home Friday after a short visit at the home of N. J. Clark.

Messames F. T. Flewellings, Ella Cope and Martha Becker spent the Sabbath with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Albert Fox went to Ashley Friday afternoon to spend Sunday the guest of her brother, John Husted.

Easter Eggs, Easter favors, Easter postcards and novelties of all kinds in great profusion. S. L. Bennett's.

Rat-snaps! No danger in handling but do not eat. You get it at Medler's grocery store. Both phones 195.

LOST—A package containing one black dress skirt. Finder please leave at this office or telephone Bell phone No. 74.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

See S. L. Bennett for Easter post cards.

E. J. Burr was a Saginaw business visitor Friday.

E. Oswald made a business trip to Ithaca Thursday.

Mrs. Gaffney the milliner has a fine line of Easter hats.

Mrs. Julia Carter visited with Ithaca friends last Thursday.

L. A. Sharp was a business caller in Detroit last Thursday.

Bert Forquer was a St. Louis business caller last Friday.

All goods marked in plain figures at the Pollack's fire sale.

W. Cameron, of Ionia, was a caller in the city last Thursday.

James Evans was an Elwell visitor last Thursday on business.

C. J. Doan was a Saginaw visitor last Thursday on business.

G. H. Bantj was a Breckenridge business caller last Friday.

S. L. Bennett and wife were Saginaw visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Forest spent the Sabbath with her sister in St. Louis.

Rev. A. B. Bowman was a Port Huron visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Alldaffer, spent last Friday with friends in Ithaca.

George W. Smith and wife left for a couple days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood called on friends in Ithaca last Thursday.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to this office. If William Kipp, of Wheeler was a business caller in the city Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Sweet visited her parents in St. Louis Thursday of last week.

Frank Ray and wife, of Ithaca, called on friends in this city Friday.

C. W. Whitsell, of Edmore, was a business caller in the city Thursday.

L. S. Fall of Rosebush was a business caller in the city last Thursday.

Charles Dean, of Eureka, was a business caller in this city Thursday.

B. Gwatkin, of Battle Creek was a business caller in this city Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Vanderwalker returned to her home in Durand Thursday morning.

G. L. Whitecomb, of Owosso was a caller in the city Thursday of last week.

J. E. Wonders and wife were in Ithaca Thursday calling on the former's brother.

Mrs. Wilbur Struble, of Shepherd was calling on friends in Alma this morning.

Miss Edith Matthews of Bay City visited with friends in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston and son spent Sunday the guest of her parents in Riverdale.

Mrs. Louis Arcker went to Elsie last Thursday for a short visit with her brother.

S. E. Skutt, of Evart, was the guest of George Smith and family in this city last Friday.

W. Bangs and family moved to Liberal, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

H. S. Smith went to Saginaw Friday for a few days visit with David Geddes and family.

Berries, tomatoes, asparagus, pine-apple, celery, blood oranges, bananas etc. at Miller Bros.

Mrs. Wade Wheeler, of Ithaca, called on her sister, Mrs. Julia Carter in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. B. L. Walker and daughter, Bernice, attended the funeral of Henry Lyon in Edmore last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Courter went to Helsing Friday of last week for a week's visit with her daughters in that city.

George Morrison and Miss Addie Carhino visited the latter's brother, Wm. Carhino, in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. V. M. Wilson, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of J. D. Spinney and wife several days last week.

If you want the best fertilizer see J. M. Montiel his carriage and implement ware house East Superior street, Alma.

Leo J. Shaffer and wife formerly of Sumner but now of North Dakota was calling on old friends in the city Tuesday.

The Ladies Union of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Nelson Fullerton, 211 W. End St., Friday April 24th.

That Sunday dinner will not be right unless you order some groceries and those nice fruits and vegetables at Miller Bros.

Miss Bernice Harrington of Greenville visited W. A. Parr and family in this city and Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The W. R. C. thimble club will meet with Myrtle Struble next Wednesday afternoon. All come there is business to do.

D. D. Smith returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday morning after a several days' visit at home the of W. C. Villet and family.

E. S. Rowley and wife returned to Greenville Monday morning after spending a few days the guests of friends in this city.

WANTED—Strong middle-aged woman for general house work. Inquire of John D. Spinney, Room No. 7, Pollack Block, Alma Mich.

C. E. Horn returned Monday afternoon from Hastings. He reports his mother, who was seriously ill with pneumonia as much improved.

Anyone wishing to buy a good second hand steel range inquire of J. A. Watson 228 Philadelphia Ave. Price will be made known on inquiry.

A small blaze at the home Rev. A. J. Funnell on North State street, in the rooms occupied by Prof. Mitchell, caused an alarm to be sounded last Thursday evening about 7:30, but before the fire department arrived the blaze was extinguished by the use of a few pails of water. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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During the past few weeks we have loaned a large amount of money on mortgage security.

We have several thousand dollars more that we would like to loan.

First State Bank

Alma, Michigan OFFICE HOURS 9:30 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

Mrs. C. S. Watson of Breckenridge visited with friends in this city Friday.

A. B. Fredenburg, of North Star, spent Sunday in the city the guest of relatives.

J. Major Lemon of Detroit a former Alma boy was calling on friends in this place Friday.

L. Lamon left Friday afternoon for a visit with his sister in St. Johns.

Mr. Lamon is one of Gratiot county's prosperous farmers and lives near this city.

E. H. Kimmel enroute to his home in St. Louis from a several months' visit in Pensacola, Florida, was shaking hands with acquaintances in the city Friday of last week.